

VANDERBILT HOG AUCTION AND CHANCES IT SUGGESTS.

Why Not, for Instance, Capture Horace the Hog in Little Old New York and Put Him Up at Sale to the Highest Bidder—Some Suggestions by Artist Long.

George W. Vanderbilt seems to be pretty much "on the hog." He has come into the hog-raising industry in a large scale down at Asheville, and the other day he held a sale of Berkshire porkers which brought some very handsome prices.

The average price they sold for was something near \$30 per hog—quite a respectable figure for an animal which such a poor reputation as the hog has.

Some mules are sold much cheaper. It isn't to be expected for a moment that Mr. Vanderbilt has taken to hog-raising because he needs the money. He probably is indulging in the tender care-taking and fattening of porkers for recreation and pastime, for want of something to do.

I would suggest to Mr. Vanderbilt that there is a more interesting breed of porker right here in Little Old New York than any other time and careful attention. Berkshire hogs may bring him more money—which he doesn't need at all—but the New York breed commonly known as the Horace Hog will give him value in excitement and fascinating study worth more than his millions.

Why doesn't he secure a few fat and sleek specimens of Horace the Hog and ship them down to his North Carolina home? The variety is so numerous here that he would have no difficulty in securing some very choice representatives.

He can find Horace all over town. He might send agents out to capture these great big cheeky specimens of pork, put them in cages and carry them off like the ordinary hogs that they are.

Let him grab them up from the women's seats in the cars. Let him find them on the streets jabbing people's eyes out with umbrellas—in fact, everywhere in this whole hog-ridden city.

I wouldn't advise Mr. Vanderbilt to conduct a sale of these Horace hogs. A fine specimen of this breed certainly wouldn't bring more than 30 cents at a sale anywhere.

Just let Mr. Vanderbilt put them in pig-sties down there at Asheville and keep them locked up. He might occasionally give one to the butcher to chop up into pork sausages.

There is a splendid opportunity for a man of Mr. Vanderbilt's wealth and his hog-raising experience right here in New York. Let us hope that he will send one of the Berkshire breed and devote his time to Horace.

FERDINAND G. LONG.

STAGE FRIGHT? NO, NOT AT ALL!

Kate D. Wigan Did Not Refuse to Speak Because She Was Scared.

Kate Douglas Wigan, the author and writer of magazine stories, who was to have addressed the Normal College Alumni on Tuesday at the Manhattan Hotel, and who said a card at the last moment to say she was not well enough to speak before so large an assembly, is still somewhat indisposed at her home in this city.

Mrs. Wigan, of 17, lives in a handsome apartment overlooking Central Park. A World reporter who called there yesterday was received by Mrs. Wigan's companion and attendant, who said that while the author is not seriously ill, she is still far from being in robust health, and that she found herself quite unable on Tuesday to speak before the Alumni.

"Mrs. Wigan is a very busy woman and has many calls upon her time and strength," she said, "and just lately she has been obliged to take the utmost care of herself in order to avoid a severe illness."

"Then it was not a case of stage fright?"

"Not at all. Mrs. Wigan was not even present at the Alumni luncheon that day. She is not one to become suddenly frightened, and she would have upon to address a larger audience than that at any time when her health would permit. There was a meeting held in this building to-day at which she was particularly desirous to be present. She thought she could make a slight exertion without any disagreeable consequences."

"But it proved almost too great a strain upon her strength. On coming back she immediately retired to her room and to bed. However, there is no cause for alarm in her case. She is simply not well and needs plenty of rest, that is all."

BOYS STOLE CASH DRAWER.

Willie Washington and George Woods Robbed Candy Store.

William Washington, thirteen years, of 1036 St. Mark's avenue, and George Woods, thirteen years, of 1075 St. Mark's avenue, were arrested to-day charged with stealing \$2.00 from Mrs. Mary McDonald, of 1075 Bergen street. Mrs. McDonald, who keeps a store, said the boys came in to buy candy, pulled out the cash drawer and ran away.

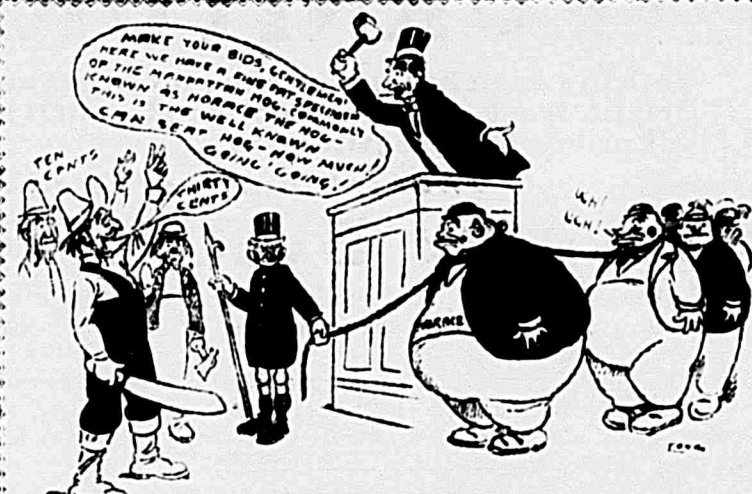
Both boys were held.

Congressman Shaw Buried.

WATERBURY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Col. A. D. Shaw, late Congressman from this district who died suddenly in Washington on Sunday, was buried to-day with full military honors. There was a large attendance of Grand Army men and G. A. R. post representatives. The Orange Chamber of Commerce also attended. The city's stores and business places were closed during the funeral.

Stops the Cough and works on the Cough.

Massive Roman-Quartz removes the cause.



SALE OF THE BLOODED HOGS.

SIX REASONS FOR NORMAL PENSIONS.

They Are Living Reasons, Whose Aggregate Service Is Nearly 300 Years.

Six women who are training the future teachers of New York at the Normal College have served the city as teachers an aggregate of nearly 300 years.

By an oversight in framing what was known as The Evening World bill for pensioning veteran teachers in the public schools those engaged in the Normal College were not included.

Assemblyman Nelson H. Henry has introduced an amendment supplying this omission, and it is before the Legislature, and three of these six noble women will take advantage of it when it becomes a law.

The Veteran Half-Dozen.

The six in the order of their services to the city are: Misses Lavinia M. Holman, tutor of Latin and Greek; Jessie McGregor, tutor in physical science; Eliza Woods, superintendent and professor of civics, ranking next to the senior of them; Helen G. Morgan, tutor in mathematics; Laura E. Leal, tutor in mathematics; and Mrs. Sarah E. H. Hall, who is President Thomas Hunter's assistant and teacher of pedagogy.

The ages of these women range from seventy-three down to sixty years, and of all the women who have served the city as teachers, with an honorable record of forty-five years as a teacher, does not look a day over forty-five years old. Their salaries range from \$2.50 upward, while the highest pension they can receive is only \$1,000, so that there is no pecuniary inducement to retire.

Misses McGregor and Morgan are on leave of absence in poor health. Their duties are being performed by substitutes at their expense.

Will Not Retire.

Mrs. Sarah E. H. Hall, of 17 East Seventy-third street, who was Miss Sarah Heyboeck, was born in West Fourth street, old Greenwich village. She began teaching at fourteen years of age at a salary of \$100 a year in No. 29, back of Trinity Church.

An Evening World reporter found her in her cozy home, a charming woman, a sparkling conversationalist, with a merry laugh, and a gentility quite delightful.

"Yes, I was fourteen—just a slip of a girl," said she. "I got \$100 salary and had no scholars. I received a principal's certificate when I was sixteen, but I liked being a teacher in No. 29, in West Thirtieth street, when Dr. Hunter was its principal. It is now the Boys' High School."

Some Price Pupils.

"Old No. 29 was the best school in New York. Why, I taught a number of our great men there. Mayor Van Wyck was one of my pupils, and his elder brother, Gen. the Judge. I had ex-Comptroller Ashbel P. Fitch too, and Gen. Edwin A. McAlpin and Magistrate Flammery and Justice Jones and all the German boys and girls. Dr. Burdard's son, then there were Albert Bach and the Rev. Dr. Bottoms. Rev. Dr. Fagmann, of the

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Half-Yearly Trade Sale of Furniture.

For Bargain Friday our Special Offerings consist of

Dining-Room Furniture.

For size, variety of selection, fine materials, artistic design, superior workmanship and finish, and moderate prices, we believe this collection to have no equal in New York City. And because we believe what we say to be so, we invite inspection and comparison. There are sideboards ranging in price from \$11.50 to \$375, China Closets from \$11.25 to \$175, Extension Tables from \$5.25 to \$135, Dining-Room Chairs from 95c. to \$55 each, so that all purposes and all tastes can be amply satisfied.

The parallel columns, headed "Actual Value" and "Trade Sale Price," show at a glance the saving that this sale affords to those who take advantage of it.

SIDEBOARDS.

107 designs of Golden Oak, Mahogany, Flemish Oak and Mahogany finish, in all the latest designs of excellent construction and superior finish, priced as follows:

Actual Value.	Trade Sale Price.
16.00	11.50
19.50	15.00
24.00	20.00
29.00	25.00
35.00	30.00
41.00	35.00
47.00	40.00
53.50	45.00
61.50	50.00

and up to 375.00.

210 designs of Extension Tables, in all sizes and styles, some with round top, others with square top, some handsomely carved, with pedestal base, priced as follows:

Actual Value.	Trade Sale Price.
\$7.50	\$5.25
10.00	6.50
12.75	8.25
14.50	10.00
18.00	14.00
22.00	17.00
24.75	19.50
27.50	22.00
31.00	25.00
37.50	30.00
50.00	35.00

and up to 135.00.

CHINA CLOSETS.

140 designs of China Closets, in new and handsome patterns in Golden Oak, Mahogany, Flemish Oak and Mahogany, all well made and finished, some with glass doors and glass shelves; specially priced as follows:

Actual Value.	Trade Sale Price.
\$15.50	\$11.25
18.50	14.00
22.50	18.50
30.00	24.00
37.50	30.00
41.00	34.00
50.00	42.00
56.00	48.00
59.00	50.00
65.00	55.00

and up to 175.00.

DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.

215 designs of Dining-Room Chairs, in all woods and finishes, of elegant construction and design; some with cane seats, some upholstered in genuine leather; specially priced as follows:

Actual Value.	Trade Sale Price.
\$1.75	\$0.95
2.00	1.25
2.50	1.50
3.00	2.00
3.25	2.75
4.00	2.85
4.75	3.50
5.25	3.75
6.00	4.25
6.50	4.60
7.50	5.35

and up to \$55.00.

Half-Yearly Trade Sale of Rugs.

One or two handsome Rugs will add greatly to the appearance and comfort of your dining-room, as well as that of the other rooms and halls of your home. To accompany Bargain Friday's offerings of Dining-Room Furniture, we have selected these handsome, suitable and very reasonably priced Rugs.

SMYRNA RUGS

at one-third off.

21x45 inch size, \$1.00
26x54 inch size, 1.50
30x60 inch size, 1.75
36x72 inch size, 2.75

Also these, in carpet sizes:

4x7 ft., \$4.50
6x9 ft., 9.00
7x10 1/2 ft., 13.50
9x12 ft., 18.50

ROYAL WILTON RUGS.

500, size 17x24 inches, worth \$4.50, at \$3.00
500, size 26x33 inches, worth \$6.50, at 4.95

Special Bargain Friday Offerings in Linoleums.

1,500 yards of the best quality, regularly worth 75c. a yard, special at

50c. a yard, the second quality, regularly worth 65c. a yard, special at

30c. a yard, the third quality, regularly worth 55c. a yard, at

30c. a yard, the fourth quality, regularly worth 50c. a yard, at

30c. a yard, the fifth quality, regularly worth 45c. a yard, at

30c. a yard, the sixth quality, regularly worth 40c. a yard, at

30c. a yard, the seventh quality, regularly worth 35c. a yard, at

30c. a yard, the eighth quality, regularly worth 30c. a yard, at

30c. a yard, the ninth quality, regularly worth 25c. a yard, at



Bargain Friday at The Big Store

is a day dedicated to the economical, prudent, careful buyer—he or she to whom the saving of money is a matter of importance. We spoke some time ago of the Bargain Friday habit—why not cultivate it? It means one of two things—the saving of fully one-quarter of the money you are now spending in the goods we deal in (and that embodies well nigh all the necessities of life), or the purchase of fully one-quarter more goods without spending any more money.

Here are to-morrow's offerings, eminently well suited to illustrate the point:

A Bargain Friday Offering of Men's Madras and Percale Shirts.

A splendid opportunity to add to your supply of shirts at a trifling cost.

500 dozen Men's Madras Neglige and Working Shirts, with soft collars attached or with neckbands; a choice of several good patterns, in all sizes, regularly worth from 75c. to \$1.00; Friday for

150 dozen Men's Madras and Percale Laundered Colored Shirts, with cuffs attached or detached, as preferred; new Spring styles, all sizes, worth up to \$1.50 each; a choice Bargain Friday for

Bargain Friday Offerings in Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear.

A general clearance of odd lots at prices that do not average one-third of real values.

Women's Vests, Pants and Combination Suits, in wool and cotton mixed or all wool, worth up to \$1.25 a garment; Bargain Friday's closing price for a choice, only

Children's Vests, Pants and Drawers, in natural wool, camel's hair or fleece lined, worth up to \$1.00 a garment; Bargain Friday's closing price for a choice, only

Men's Odd Shirts and Drawers, in medium or heavy weights; worth up to \$1.50 a garment; Bargain Friday's closing price for a choice, only

Bargain Friday Offerings in Cigars.

600 boxes of cigars, divided into two lots, will be offered to-morrow for a quick clearance at these very low prices:

Lot 1—200 boxes Sumatra Wrapper, fine mixed Havana filler cigars, all New York make, assorted brands in Puritan, Perfecta and other desirable shapes, positively worth up to \$2.25 a box of 50; clearance price,

Lot 2—400 boxes of Semi Cigars, well made, free smokers; a choice of two brands at less than the actual cost of material, full 75c. value; clearance price, per box of 50,

MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

Bargain Friday Offering of Men's & Women's Hosiery

at, per pair, 10c.

The Men's Hosiery can be had in plain black and brown, black with Maco foot, fancy stripes, dots and figures, all sizes.

The Women's Hosiery comes in plain black cotton, with or without fleece lining, also black with Maco foot, in all sizes.

The Bargain Friday Sale In the Jewelry Store.

As a rule you buy things in the jewelry store because you like them and want them—not because they are cheap. But will you like these less—because the prices have been cut down to cost?

ROYAL BONN PORCELAIN CLOCKS, richly decorated, 8-day movement, with hand and half-hour gong strike, regularly \$6.00; special for

TOILET SET of 3 pieces, comb, brush and mirror, quadrupled and beautifully enameled, regularly \$4.50; special, at

LAMIER OPERA GLASSES, white or Oriental pearl with gilt mounting, beautifully finished and regularly worth \$5.00; special, at

LAMIER OPERA GLASSES, with Morocco Cover, 15 light, blue lenses; regularly \$3.50, special at

RHINESTONE EMPIRE BACK COMBS, mounted on imitation shell; regularly worth 75c., special at

Thousands of Pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

at a Saving of 1-3 to 1-2.

Opportunity and ready cash secured for us and for you what we consider the greatest shoe bargains of the year. The shoes were made for another firm, the name of which is printed on the boxes. For some reason or other they were not delivered and we got them at about half their actual wholesale value. They are all perfect as to materials, workmanship, styles and fit, and we will cheerfully give a new pair in exchange for any pair that may go wrong. If they weren't good shoes in every way, we couldn't afford to make such an offer. Here are the details:

Men's and Women's \$2 Shoes Will Sell for 95c.

The Men's Shoes are of satin calf, in plain wide toes; lace and Congress styles, and come in all styles and all widths.

The Women's Shoes are of Dongola kid, in tan and black; lace and button styles; all sizes in the lace styles.

Men's Best \$3.50 Shoes Women's Best \$3.50

in this sale at 1.65

Choice of vici kid, box calf and patent leather; sizes mostly 7 to 11; not all sizes in every sort, but all sizes in some sort, and every pair worth from \$2.50 up to \$4.00.

The Bargain Friday Sale In the Clothing Dept.

will afford opportunities for the purchase of good, reliable and stylish wearing apparel at prices that mean great savings in every instance.

There are merely examples by which to judge the rest.

350 Men's Stylish Winter Overcoats, Oxford and Black—well made, well lined, well fitting and out of \$12.00, here to-morrow at

Men's Black Coats and Vests, of standard Washington Mills Clay Diagonal, the proper weight for all-year wear and strictly up to date in every detail, such as well as frick styles, while they last your choice for

Men's good Mackintosh Coats, in bobby shades of covert cloths, cut long, plaid lined, all seams sewed, strapped and cemented, to say the least \$5.00 coats, here for Friday at

In the Hat Dept.

Special offering of 120 dozen Men's newest style Derby Hats, of good fur stock, that won't fade or break, with silk bands and silk binding; while they last your choice for

A Bargain Friday Sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases.

The sheets and pillow cases we offer for to-morrow were manufactured from good reliable cottons, and are without exception extreme value at the prices quoted.

Full Bleached Cotton Sheets, for single beds; special at